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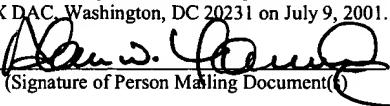
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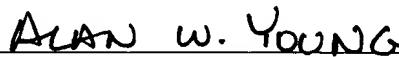
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- 1) Affidavit under 37 CFR 1.47(a) (3 pages plus Exhibits A-E);
- 2) Check number 6222 for \$130.00 37 CFR 1.17(i) fee;
- 3) Translation of the International Application as filed (13 pages);
- 4) Check number 6223 for \$130 for the 37 CFR §1.492(f) fee for providing the translation later than thirty months from priority date;
- 5) 37 CFR 1.137(b) petition for withdrawal of unintentionally abandoned application (2 pages);
- 6) Check Number 6224 for \$620 for 1.17(m) petition fee;

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